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Title: AIR INTAKE CONTROL DEVICE FOR INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE AND AIR INTAKE CONTROL  
DEVICE FOR GASOLINE ENGINE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Sir:

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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE**

The relevance of Japanese Publication No. 3-271528 to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background and Summary of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

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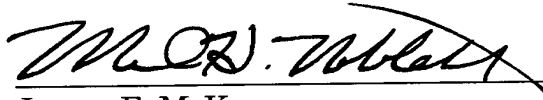
Applicant submits herewith and an English-language abstract of JP 03-271528, which is the unexamined publication number of Japanese Patent Registration No. 2807033, which is also submitted herewith.

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